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## COMMENT.

The prospect that the Republican party will be buried in the hole it has made in the surplus continues to increase as the hole grows bigger.

Ben Butler's advice to young men to "never do a mean thing for money," is certainly very wholesome and correct. The *Courier Journal* suggests that it was doubtless inspired by the same sort of feeling that prompted the man in Maine to say to his son, when he found himself dying, "John, honesty's the best policy; I've tried both."

If New Mexico was a state thousands of dollars of eastern capital would seek avenue for investment in developing her untold and hidden mineral resources.

Can the Metropolitan tell how statehood would make New Mexico more attractive to capitalists or capital, in the absence of public schools and provision for the settlement of our defective land titles.

The unbusiness of Republicans over the increase of tariff burdens proposed by the McKinley bill, is effectively and with manifest alarm, voiced by the *St. Louis Globe Democrat*, when it remarks that "Senator Plumb states the case accurately in saying that it will be necessary for Republican Congressmen to explain why they voted to increase duties when the expectation was that they would vote to reduce them. Therefore, it is entirely proper that the Senate Finance Committee should be required to submit the reasons for each proposed advance."

The Fort Worth *Gazette* gives a piece of advice to stockmen which is pregnant with good business logic, when it advises them to hold fast to their cows. "Before the hearing of the birds in 1891 the people will have quit eating cow beef and cows will be cows. There are now too many in the country to-day and very soon farmers and ranchmen will be aware of the fact. Not, however, until it is too late in many instances. Farmers who have sold their cows for \$25 throughout Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states will be buying more inferior ones at \$40 to \$50 inside of twelve months. Remember this prediction."

Gov. Prince stated in an interview in the East, that "it is not to be denied that there is a great deal of ignorance among New Mexicans of the lower class." On that and similar expressions indignantly dropped by the advocates of immediate statehood, while in the East, is largely based the impression that dense ignorance prevails here. In some respects the delegation recently in Washington accomplished much good to the Territory, but in others, and this is one of them, very serious mischief was done. It is something of a question whether more good than harm to the Territory resulted from that visit.

## DEMOCRATIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.

The White Oaks *Interpreter* says the total outstanding indebtedness of Lincoln County is \$25,800; amount in the hands of treasurer, all funds, \$14,335.93; total indebtedness \$41,464.83. The total running expenses of the county for the past year was only \$12,018.24.

This splendid financial showing is due in a great measure to the very able and efficient labor of the County Board of Commissioners.

The *Interpreter* truthfully and forcefully adds that "much loud-mouthed praise has been vaunted by the *New Mexican* and kindred Republican sheets, of the splendid condition of Republican counties and the hopeless condition of affairs in Democratic counties. This is also the case with them in speaking of Territorial affairs in general. We would remind our misguided friends, that Lincoln County has a Democratic Board unanimously, and the affairs have been conducted under the same plan in previous years. Judge Cronin, the chairman, Thos. W. Hensley and A. Green, deserve the thanks of the county at large, irrespective of party, for the satisfactory condition of public affairs in Lincoln county, and they all belong, live Democrats, in so much the better."

## DEMOCRATS TO THE FRONT.

It is of the first importance, not only to the assurance of good government in the future of New Mexico, but to the Democratic party, that the hold of the faction of the Republican party now governing the Territory, should be broken. There is apparently but one way in which that can be done—the election of a Democratic majority in the Legislature to assemble next winter. In comparison to this, all other objects and issues become absolutely insignificant.

It has been too much the case, heretofore, that the selection for members of the Legislature have been subordinated to other interests, mainly of a personal and local character in the filling of the county offices. The Republican manipulators have been smart enough to establish and intensify personal rivalries and local factions in these directions sufficiently active to overshadow the legislative elections, and thus, aided by their unequal apportionment, retain control, year after year, of the law making power of the Territorial Government.

Foreseeing the vastly greater importance of retaining control of the Legislature this year, they are again at work at their old game of stirring up local and personal animosities among Democrats of establishing fictitious issues—of statutory and conjugal of Democrats, as heretofore—all the time keeping their eyes on the Legislature and directing the attention of Democrats elsewhere.

The election of members of the Legislature is always important, but this year doubly so. There is a mass of iniquitous stuff on the statute books that ought for the good name of the Territory to be repealed. Legislation that has never been had is greatly needed, especially a good public school law. These two great needs—the enactment of good legislation and the repeal of the bad that exist, are of themselves sufficient to warrant Democrats in making the legislative elections the basic issue of the campaign if that were necessary. But there is a purpose to be accomplished next winter of much greater consequence, if possible, than either or even both of these. That is the legislative apportionment of the Territory. The present apportionment is outrageously one-sided, and if a Republican Legislature is elected it will continue so for another ten years, under state as well as Territorial government.

The probability of the admission of New Mexico at the next session of Congress is not at all remote. The apportionment made by next winter's Legislature is very likely to be made the basis of the apportionment for the election of the next Constitutional Convention, and thus be practically perpetuated under the state government.

If a Republican Legislature should be elected now, it goes without saying that in effect the same inequalities that characterize the present apportionment, and that characterized the election of the late Constitutional Convention, will be perpetuated and the Democratic party be thus again disfranchised till another census year comes around.

There is danger, again, in the election even of a Legislature Democratic by less than a good strong working majority, or of the election of any weaklings thereto. In case of an election by less than a good working majority, the most strenuous and possibly successful efforts will be made by the Republicans to establish divisions and animosities between diverse geographical interests, to the end of preventing an apportionment and thus putting it in the power of the Republican Governor to make that apportionment.

This will be the next and positive resort of the Republican rings in case they fail to capture the Legislature, and thus one of the main objects to be secured in the legislative contest will have been utterly flattered away and lost, and the value of statehood and the cause of decent government

largely diminished and crippled.

Democrats should not forget that they have to fight an adversary trained by a quarter of a century of dominance with no curb but the necessity of agreement among its factions upon the division of the spoils—its innate unscrupulousness enlarged and sharpened by the extraordinary opportunities for development in unbridled rapacity it during all that time enjoyed.

This is the condition and the issue now facing the Democrats of New Mexico. The party as an organization is now in more complete accord than it has ever been before. It is of the first importance that it should continue so. Let it beware of Republican efforts to create local dissensions—entertain no side issues, local or otherwise, but keep the main issue constantly in view. Put no weaklings or doubtfuls in place of trust or responsibility—send croakers and mischief makers to the rear.

There is complete and continued dominance for the Democracy in New Mexico from this time on indefinitely if the party shall so will it. Without control of the next Legislature and thus the power to make an honest and non-partisan apportionment, there will be no substantial value in victory in any form.

## A WEAK DEVICE OF THE ENEMY.

The Albuquerque *Citizen*, as do several other Republican papers, goes out of its way to misrepresent, and on that misrepresentation, to base an attack, on Delegate Joseph. It says that he "has cut a sorry figure in his action regarding the admission of New Mexico. He has pretended to favor admission, but when a large delegation of New Mexico citizens visit the capital and ask him to co-operate with them to secure statehood he opposes the measure."

It is an utterly baseless assumption that Mr. Joseph is now or has been at any time opposed to statehood. He has since the beginning of the session had a bill in the House for the admission of New Mexico, but has at no time been in favor of or consented in any way to the admission of New Mexico under the Santa Fe Constitution—the position occupied by four-fifths of the people of New Mexico.

## THE PECOS VALLEY RAILROAD ASSURED.

The railroad is now in assured fact. The contract has been let to Bradbury & Co., and the work must be finished by the first of November.

On Thursday C. C. Badgett received a letter from Mr. Eddy conveying the joyful intelligence.

The town was all excitement for hours. Everybody yelled. At night a big bonfire was built and was surrounded by hundreds of joyful citizens. Anvil was fired until nearly twelve o'clock.

As most of the Argus readers know, the railroad will start from Eddy, or near there, on the Texas and Pacific, and will be built direct to Eddy. From here it will be continued up the river to Roswell, and possibly later on will connect with the Santa Fe. The steel and running stock has been purchased and delivery on the ground will commence immediately.

## A FAIR STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

Some Republican papers, for the want of something better to say, are trying to make it appear that the Democratic press is deriding the efforts made by the delegates to Washington for the benefit of New Mexico. Such is not the case. The efforts made towards securing a settlement of our land titles are properly appreciated, as are also all other efforts for our good, but when the Republican delegates advanced statehood under the Santa Fe constitution they were working directly against the wishes of our people, and their efforts to put our affairs in a false light made them the laughing stock of congress, and they all know it. It can be said of the Democratic members of that delegation that they refrained from going beyond the power given them by their commissions and took no part in the statehood movement. The Democratic press has generally been very fair in its treatment of the ring members of that delegation, but if the opposition press wishes it, we can disclose many facts that will not be to their liking.

## MUST NOT BE LAID IN FRAY.

Ex-Governor Edmund G. Ross has graciously defined the position of the best element in New Mexico society in saying: "Before New Mexico is admitted as a state we insist on a congressional enabling act, reserving a constitutional amendment in which the people shall be represented, and not a constitution controlled by one party or the faction of a party merely."

The so-called constitutional convention, which a faction wishes to have statehood was so controlled through trickery denying rightful representation to lawful voters. The foundations of New Mexico's statehood must not be laid in fraud.

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## REPORT AT THE PEN.

The act of the 28th legislative assembly practically stopped the action of the superintendent of the New Mexico penitentiary of authority, making him a mere figure-head, and clothed a board of managers, consisting of the auditor, treasurer and solicitor general of the territory, with almost autocratic control of the institution. At least two of these managers, Auditor Ortiz and Treasurer Antonio Ortiz y Salazar, both of whom have held office for nearly a quarter of a century, seem to be making the most of the extraordinary power vested in them. Not satisfied with transforming the institution into a corrupt political machine, they appear to be making it a kind of house of refuge for their numerous impetuous relatives. Witness the following carefully prepared list of relatives of the two distinguished gentlemen who now hold subordinate positions in the penitentiary:

RELATIVES OF MANAGER ALARID.	PER NO.
Antonio Alarid, son, steward.....	\$75 00
Antonio Alarid, brother-in-law.....	30 00
Jesus N. Diaz y Talaya, brother-in-law, guard.....	30 00
Manuel Herrera, cousin, guard.....	30 00
Lucas Chavez, cousin, guard.....	30 00
Jose Gonzalez, cousin, guard.....	30 00
Total.....	\$225 00
Auditor Alarid's salary.....	\$150 00
Total salaries Alarid family.....	\$375 00

## RELATIVES OF MANAGER ORTIZ.

RELATIVES OF MANAGER ORTIZ.	PER NO.
Manuel Ortiz, son, sec. board.....	\$75 00
Crispian Alarid, cousin, captain.....	30 00
Don Alarid, cousin, captain.....	30 00
Don Alarid, nephew, guard.....	30 00
Total.....	\$165 00
Treasurer Ortiz y Salazar's salary.....	\$175 00
Total salaries Ortiz family.....	\$340 00

## RECAPITULATION.

RELATIVES OF MANAGER ALARID.	PER YEAR.
Total salaries Alarid family.....	\$375 00
Total salaries Ortiz family.....	\$340 00
Total salaries two families.....	\$715 00

The salaries of the penitentiary are bounded free by the territory. Celestino Ortiz is also one of the clerks in the dry goods house of Francisco, Lindholm & Co., where he puts in most of his valuable time. The fact has been unable to ascertain the exact amount of profits derived by the Alarid family from their milk and wood contracts with the penitentiary, but presume they are not suffering financially therefrom. For almost pure, unadulterated, monumental nepotism, surely the New Mexico penitentiary beats the world.

The Kingston *Star*, one of the ablest and most influential Republican papers of the Territory, republishes the above, and adds:

The above is a fair sample of what may be expected if New Mexico is a state. Every public office and every public institution over which a Don has control will be filled by relations. Deserving white men who stand solid with the native population for every thing they are worth, and to further their ambitions will turn out every local office and public institution within the state of New Mexico. No one doubts but that New Mexico has population sufficient for statehood, but the character of it is what affects Americans who expect to make New Mexico their home.

The character of the last legislature and the work it did aroused much indignation and disgust throughout the Territory at the time, among the good men of both parties. One of the results now is that several newspapers are urging that congress make no appropriation for a session the coming winter. If there were much probability that many of the same men who composed the last disgraceful legislature would be re-elected this year we would support these newspapers, but the probability appears to be so strong that many of the worst of our late legislators will either not dare to run again, or if they run, will be so ignominiously defeated, that we do not see the necessity for this step. Besides, much requires to be done in the way of undoing bad work done at the last session and in passing important laws which the last legislature refused to allow to pass.—[Las Cruces Dem.]

Senator Blair has turned from his educational tour in the south, and is twisting the tail of the British lion. He wants England to withdraw her war ships from American waters.

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